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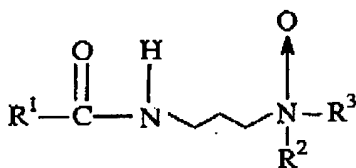
Please cancel Claim 14, without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 11, 12, 13 and 17 as follows:

Claim 11 (Once Amended). A process for making a liquid dishwashing detergent composition wherein said final composition comprises substantially no residual hydrogen peroxide, said process comprising the steps of:

- (a) combining an amine oxide containing residual hydrogen peroxide with an antioxidant to form a detergent premix wherein said premix contains less than 0.02% of hydrogen peroxide; and
- (b) adding an amylase enzyme to said detergent premix to form a detergent composition

wherein said amine oxide has the formula:



wherein R₁ is C₈-C₁₈ alkyl, 2-hydroxyalkyl, 3-hydroxyalkyl, 3-alkoxy-2-hydroxypropyl and mixtures thereof; R₂ and R₃ are each methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, 2-hydroxyethyl, 2-hydroxypropyl and mixtures thereof.

Claim 12 (Once Amended). A process according to Claim 11 wherein one or more surfactants are combined with said amine oxide and antioxidant in step (a); further wherein said process comprises one or more adjunct ingredients, said adjunct ingredients being selected from the group consisting of anionic surfactants, amphoteric surfactants, nonionic surfactants, and mixtures thereof.

Claim 13 (Once Amended). A process according to Claim 11 further comprising the step of adding a chelant, said chelant having a calcium ion binding constant, log K, of less than 3.

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Claim 17 (Once Amended). A process according to claim 15 further comprising the step of adding a chelant, said chelant having a calcium ion binding constant, log K, of less than 3.